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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 18 September 2009, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-fourth session, under the item entitled "Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments", the sub-item:

"(e) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission:

"(i) Appointment of members of the Commission;

"(ii) Designation of the Vice-Chairman of the Commission"

and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. At its 13th meeting, on 6 November 2009, the Fifth Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General concerning the vacancies in the membership of the International Civil Service Commission that would occur as a result of the expiration of the terms of office of five of its members on 31 December 2010 (A/64/105);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General containing the names of persons nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment to the Commission to fill the following vacancies: one member from the Group of Asian States, one member from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States and three members from the Group of Western European and Other States (A/C.5/64/8);

(c) Note by the Secretary-General containing the name of a person nominated by his Government for designation to the post of Vice-Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission (A/C.5/64/8/Add.1).

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3. At the same meeting, the Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly the appointment of Minoru Endo (Japan) and Gilberto Paranhos Velloso (Brazil) as members of the Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2010 (see para. 7 below).

4. The Fifth Committee then proceeded to elect, by secret ballot, three persons from among the four candidates nominated by the Group of Western European and Other States. The result of the voting was as follows:

Number of ballots cast:	190
Invalid ballots:	0
Number of valid ballots:	190
Abstentions:	2
Number of members voting:	188
Required majority:	95
Number of votes obtained:	
Gian Luigi Valenza (Italy)	155
Lucretia Myers (United States of America)	148
Wolfgang Stöckl (Germany)	145
Spyridon Flogaitis (Greece)	95

5. Having obtained the required majority and more votes than the other candidate, Gian Luigi Valenza (Italy), Lucretia Myers (United States) and Wolfgang Stöckl (Germany) were recommended for appointment as members of the Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2010 (see para. 7 below).

6. Also at the same meeting, the Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend the designation of Wolfgang Stöckl (Germany) as Vice-Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2010 (see para. 7 below).

Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

7. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly appoint the following persons as members of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2010:

Mr. Minoru Endo (Japan)
Ms. Lucretia Myers (United States of America)
Mr. Gilberto Paranhos Velloso (Brazil)
Mr. Wolfgang Stöckl (Germany)
Mr. Gian Luigi Valenza (Italy)

and designate Mr. Wolfgang Stöckl (Germany) as Vice-Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2010.